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Sir

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

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entitled:

DATA DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM AND METHOD OF SAME, DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD OF SAME, AND DATA RECORDING MEDIUM

The following are enclosed: X Specification (60 pages) 37 Sheet(s) of Drawings 49 Claim(s) (including 17 independent claim This application contains a multiple dependent claim _ independent claim(s)) \underline{X} Our check for $\underline{$2352.00}$, calculated on the basis of the claims as amended by any enclosed preliminary amendment as follows: Basic Fee, \$710.00 (\$355.00) Number of Claims in excess of 20 at \$18.00 (\$9.00) each: 29 . . . 522.00 Number of Independent Claims in excess of 3 at \$80.00 (\$40.00) each:141120.00 Multiple Dependent Claim Fee at \$270.00 (\$135.00) X Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney X New ___ signed X unsigned ____ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)) X Certified copy of each of the following application(s) to substantiate the claim(s) for priority made in the Declaration:

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Respectfully submitted,

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Re: U.S. Patent Application Applicant: Akira NONAKA Our Ref.: 450100-03058

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are papers constituting the above patent application which is being filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53 without a signed Declaration. Please accord a filing date and a serial number to such application and inform the undersigned thereof so that a signed Declaration and the surcharge required by 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) may be duly filed.

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